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Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ANALYZING THE COMBUSTION NOISE IN A CYLINDER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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<u>Foreign Patent</u>	<u>U.S. /English Equivalent</u>
DE19612180 C1	EP 0890021 B1 with Abstract.
DE19844746 C1	US 6196184
JP2000054907	None available -- Abstract only.
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S.	International Search Report and Written Opinion; PCT/EP2004/052514; 18 Pgs.	02/08/05
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